

## **NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

P.O. Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 www.state.nj.us/agriculture

POSITION TITLE: Aquacultural Development Specialist

ISSUE DATE: March 27, 2014

CLOSING DATE: April 9, 2014

SALARY RANGE: \$52,983.14 - \$75,079.13

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 06-14 POSITION NUMBER: 044197

LOCATION:

Trenton, New Jersey

Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Under direction of the program manager or other supervisory officer within the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources, has charge of various phases of a statewide aquaculture program to implement and expand the artificial propagation and distribution of various species of finfish and shellfish; does other related duties as required.

## REQUIREMENTS

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in Biology including or supplemented by twelve (12) semester hour credits in courses relating to fisheries management and aquaculture.

**EXPERIENCE:** Two (2) years of experience in fisheries biological work, fisheries management, fisheries husbandry, and/or fisheries research.

NOTE: A Master's Degree in Fisheries Biology/Aquaculture or related field may be substituted for one (1) year of indicated experience.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the <u>operation of a vehicle</u> rather than employee mobility is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

<u>AUTHORIZATION TO WORK</u>: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. <u>Note:</u> The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for citizenships to the United States.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Open to anyone who meets the minimum job requirements specified above. Selected candidate will be required to apply for, take, and be reachable on a Civil Service Open-Competitive Examination list. Applicants should submit a cover letter with announcement number, resume, completed State of NJ Application for Employment and college transcripts by the closing date to: Candice Donoho, Personnel Assistant 2, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625. The State of New Jersey Application for Employment is located at: http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/pdf/employmentapp.pdf.

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